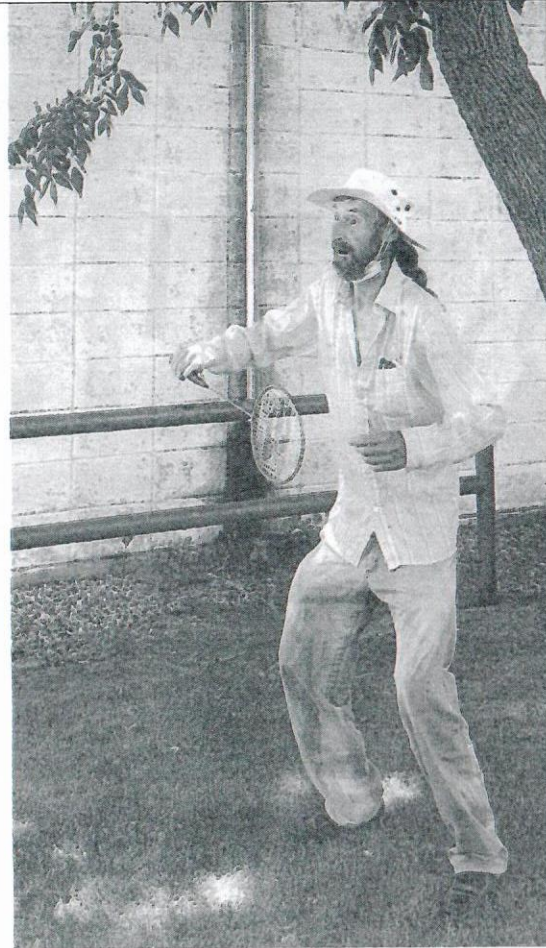




Resident Amal dropped in for some refreshment.



Resident Amir plays a fast-paced game of badminton with councillor Tom McGee. (not shown)

What's better than a garden party in the summertime?

CATHY WEETMAN



Library programmer Verna Wicks *PHOTOS CATHY WEETMAN*

Two garden parties, courtesy of the Drayton Valley Municipal Library.

The first was held on the lawn in front of the library and drew 10 participants on June 25 where participants coloured pictures, made rainbow ornaments and took part in volleyball and croquet, among other activities. The following week, on June 29, several residents dropped by to chat with party organizer Verna Wicks from the library, have a cold drink, colour pages and create a rainbow ornament and play a little badminton.

On his way out of the Civic building, Councillor Tom McGee took some time from his schedule to play badminton with one of the town residents.

All in all, it was a peaceful way to beat the heat and socialize.